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7 February 1952

Dear Dr. Nevins:

May 18 has been chosen as the date of the unveiling ceremony of the bronzes of Susan B. Anthony and Thomas Paine, at the Hall of Fame, on the uptown campus of the University. The ceremony will commence promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon, in the auditorium of the Gould Memorial Library, and will be concluded at about 4:00 o'clock, when tea will be served to the participants in the ceremony and other distinguished guests.

I now have the honor of inviting you, as one of our eminent historians, to come to this ceremony and to make the principal address on Paine - about 15 or 20 minutes. The bronzes will probably be presented by an officer of the Thomas Paine National Historical Association, the donors of the fund, and there will be appropriate music by an artist of prominence, probably a singer from the Metropolitan Opera staff.

The bronzes for Miss Anthony are being contributed by the National Federation of Professional and Business Women's Clubs, and the principal speaker for Miss Anthony will be a woman of prominence, not yet chosen.

We sincerely hope that your calendar is free for the above date, and that you will feel inclined to honor Paine and his entry into the Hall of Fame. If you should accept our invitation, transportation will be made available to you.

Awaiting your kind response, believe me,

Cordially yours,

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